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Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT FIELD TRIAL

Name of applicant (Print) _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

Street, or P.O. Box

City

County

Zip

Name and address of any national affiliate, club, organization _____

Date or dates requested for field trial _____

Description of site (Type of habitat) _____

Location of site _____

Township

Range

Section

Owner of described land _____

Will live birds be used? _____ If so, what species _____

Source of birds to be used _____

Return application to Regional FWP office that administers area requested.

It is understood that if permission is granted to conduct this field trial, the applicant will carefully flush all wild game birds from the fields used for this field trial each day before the trial begins, will not permit dogs to run free in fields that have not been carefully flushed, and will assure that all live game birds used in the field trial are tagged before being planted or released.

Signature of Applicant

Title (if representing an organization)

STATE OF MONTANA)

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County of _____)

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the applicant or chief executive officer of the applicant above named and that he has read the above application and the statements therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

NOTARY PUBLIC for the state of Montana

Residing at _____ Montana

My Commission expires _____

This application must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the regional FWP office not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date proposed for the field trial. Please become familiar with the field trial regulations which follow:

▶87-4-915◀. Field trials -- permits. (1) As used in this section, "field trial" means an examination to determine the ability of dogs to point, flush, or retrieve game birds.

(2) No person may conduct a field trial unless he has received a permit under this section. Applicants for a permit to conduct a field trial must make application to the director upon a form furnished by the department for that purpose. The application must be signed and sworn to by the applicant, stating the applicant's name and address, the name and address of any national affiliate, the place for the field trial clearly defined, the date or dates of the proposed field trial, whether live birds are to be used, and any other information required by the director to determine the advisability of granting permission for the proposed field trial. The application must state that if a permit is granted, the applicant will carefully flush all wild game birds from fields used for the field trial each day before the field trial begins and will not permit dogs to run free in fields that have not been carefully flushed. The application must be presented to the director not less than 20 days prior to the date proposed for the field trial.

(3) The director may refuse any application that he determines is not in the best interests of the protection, preservation, propagation, and conservation of game birds in this state. Any denial by the director of such application must state the reasons therefore and must be mailed to the applicant within 10 days of receipt of the application.

(4) No applicant receiving a permit to conduct a field trial may violate or authorize violation of any of the terms of the permit.

(5) All live game birds used in a field trial must be tagged before being planted or released and may be planted or released only in the presence of a representative of the department. If an untagged bird is shot during any field trial, the person to whom the permit was issued must immediately replace it with a live bird.

(6) (a) Dogs may be trained in open fields at any time without permission of the director only if:

(i) no live game birds are killed or captured during training; and

(ii) the training is more than 1 mile from any bird nesting or management area or game preserve.

(b) A person may train dogs with a method that will kill birds acquired from a game bird farm only after receiving a written permit from the department and only in compliance with the terms of the permit.

PERMIT AUTHORIZATION: (to be completed by FWP)

Warden Captain

Date

Wildlife Manager

Date

PERMIT DENIAL: This application to conduct a field trial has been denied for the following reasons:

Warden Captain

Date

Wildlife Manager

Date

You must supply your permit number to the game bird farm operator or supplier of game birds in order to purchase birds or have them shipped to you.

Copies to: Applicant, Warden, Helena HQ. Original in regional file.